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Serial No: 10/602,017) **Art Unit:** 2837
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For: Drum With Modulated Acoustic Air Vent }

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

March 7, 2005

Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2004, please amend this application as set forth below.

In the specification:

Page 1, delete the last paragraph and insert the following, amended paragraph:

Another object of the invention is to provide a new and improved drum assembly having an air vent vent controllable in size to vary the volume of th the drum.

Page 2, delete the first paragraph and insert the following, amended paragraph:

(Partially illegible) ~~Another object of the invention is to provide a new and improved drum assembly having an air vent controllable in size to vary the~~